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February 18, 2002

Mr. Raymond Alexander KRGV - TV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander:

On behalf of the University of Texas - Pan American, I would like to thank you and KRGV Channel 5 for your generous contribution to the Bronc Athletic Fund.

The students who participate in athletic programs at UTPA will benefit greatly from your contribution as well the countless members of our community who attend our programs. We sincerely appreciate your continued support.

Again, thank you.

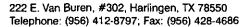
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Vice President for External Affairs

Thanks for your help.

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February 13, 2002

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV Chanel 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78596

Dear Mr. Ray Alexander:

The Muscular Dystrophy Association of the Rio Grande Valley extends a heartfelt "Thank You" for making the Fourth Annual "A Night At The Oscars" a tremendous success! The thousands of individuals battling neuromuscular disease greatly appreciate your generosity.

The monies raised as a result of the Fourth Annual "A Night At The Oscars" will make a tremendous impact on the Association's research and program services here in the Rio Grande Valley. Because of your support, those served by MDA have hope for a happier and healthier future.

Our partnership with you is very valuable for this organization and we are most grateful for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the Fifth Annual "A Night At The Oscars"!

Sincerely,

Karen R. Flores District Director Rio Grande Valley

Muscular Dystrophy Association

JERRY LEWIS, National Chairman

# Karate Kids of America Just Say No to Drugs and Gangs

Mr. Ray Alexander - General Manager,

Dear Sir.

We want to express our sincerest thanks to you for all you did for us, Karate Kids of America and the Black Belt National Competitors.

I have told you before how much I personally admire you for all your positive community work. I think it is impossible to judge just how much you have impacted the entire Valley for good all these years.

Our event was a great success with over 160 competitors.

My daughter, who we brought to your office has been selected by Judge Eloy Pulido to be honored with a proclamation the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month.

God bless you, your family and outstanding staff. For Master Bob Davis, Karate Kids of America and hundreds of proud parents and children, thank you!

Respectfully yours,

Jerry Schenk

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## LOAVES & FISHES of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.

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Contact Person: George J. John, Executive Director

July 13, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander General Manager KRGV-TV 900 East Expressway Weslaco, Texas 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Please accept the thanks and gratitude of the Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers at Loaves & Fishes. Ron Whitlock had two of our members on his newsline program, Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. The exposure we get from programs such as this is truly our lifeline to our community and to potential volunteers and donors.

Your help, whether as a sponsor or producer of this program is most meaningful and important to our continued operation ministering to those in need.

Thank you again and may God bless you for your help.

Most sincerely,

George J. John



#### LIBRARY

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July 26, 2001

KRGV-TV c/o Ray Alexander General Manager P.O. BOX 5 WESLACO, TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you very much for your donation of \$50.00 toward the Andrea Butler Memorial Fund. Andrea and Bruce both recognized the value and importance of the Library in the life of our university so it is especially fitting that their lives be remembered through a gift which will forever enrich our students.

Once again, your thoughtfulness and generosity is appreciated by the Butler family and the entire University community.

Sincerely,

Douglas M. Ferrier

Director of the Library

DMF/mlr

cc: Adam Butler Bill Strong

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W.F. Strong, Ph.D.
Vice President
for Institutional Advancement

August 03, 2001

Mr. Rey Alexander KRGV-TV P.O. BOX 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander:

On behalf of The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution to the Andrea Butler Memorial Trust Fund. Every contribution UTB/TSC receives provides more students the opportunity to fulfill their dreams of completing and maximizing their education.

With your steadfast dedication to the University, you share in opening doors for every student. Furthermore, your gift plays an integral part in advancing our mission of providing higher education to the Rio Grande Valley.

Thank you for all you do for the University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College.

Sincerely

W. F. Stronb

Attachment: Receipt(s)



August 15, 2001

Ray Alexander KRGV TV 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599, TX

Dear Ray:

The American Red Cross Celebrity Waiter event was a HUGE success! Thank you so much for your help!

Your gifts of time and money help fund vital Red Cross programs and services. By supporting the Red Cross, you help provide emergency food, shelter, clean up supplies and other help to families displaced by disasters.

Thank you again for your support of the Red Cross! If you have any questions or need anything, please do not hesitate to call me at my office 687-5115.

Sincerely,

Kristi Collier

**Event Coordinator** 

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Sept. 18, 2001

Station Manager KRGV-Channel 5 900 E. Expressway Weslaco, TX 78596

#### **Dear Station Manager:**

On behalf of our homeless children, we thank you for the four Wal Mart shopping vouchers which you donated to AA Champion School. The school, in turn, passed them on to us, and four of our school children were able to buy school clothes. They and their mothers join me in expressing their gratitude to you for your kindness.

As you can imagine, it is difficult for children to be homeless and wonder if their classmates will look down on them for not having good clothing. Thanks to you, this is no longer a problem for these four children.

Families with children as well as single adults come to us each day seeking food and shelter. All persons are given an initial cost-free stay of thirty days, during which we do our best to get them back on their feet in the mainstream of society. None of this would be possible without the active participation of fine local people such as you.

We truly appreciate your interest and support and hope that you will continue to remember us. May God bless you!

Sincerely yours,

Alejandro Fuentes Executive Director

September 10, 2001 Deach the Chiedren personnel, On behave of all the Jamilies you assisted, I would like to thank you. Too many of our chiedren do not begin the new school year with new clother and new school supplies. Joine made the new schoolkenmorable for some of our little ones. I know that many, many people and organizations made their possible ad only wish I cont thank then individually- histor I ettend my gratitude to you company. Company. Hellam. Musler, Joure: Hellam. Musler, Joure: (counselor) Haveinger II:



October 4, 2001

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KRGV-TV Mr. Ray Alexander P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Tx. 78599-0005

Dear Ray,

Thank you for your generous gift in support of Zoofari 2001 and the Gladys Porter Zoo. The Directors of the Valley Zoological Society appreciate your continued support and donation of the 2 tickets to the "Regis & Kelly" show in New York City. This will be auctioned during one of our Zoofari events.

The Zoo is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and over these 30 years we have made many improvements and maintained our status as one of the top zoos in the world. This has been accomplished through the hard work and efforts of many. We are proud of our conservation and educational programs and the fact that we provide a safe, recreational, and family-oriented experience for all who visit. We are also very fortunate in that we have a wonderfully dedicated and involved staff and a generous supply of volunteers, all of whom continually go the extra mile for the Zoo's cause.

We hope you and your friends will join us October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> and help us make Zoofari 2001 extra special. This year's proceeds have been dedicated to the renovation of the Galapagos Tortoise exhibit.

Again, thank you for your donation. Since you received no goods or services in return for your gift and the Valley Zoological Society is a 501-C3 tax exempt organization, your donation should be considered fully deductible for income tax purposes.

Sincerely,

Twila Young

ZOOFARI 2001 Co-Chairman

# A. L. Villareal Elementary School

P.O. Box 309 Los Fresnos, TX 78566 Phone: (956) 350-4432

August 31, 2001

Mr. Jerry Lee Berg P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear Mr. Berg,

On behalf of our first graders that received the Teach the Children supplies and myself, I want to express our sincere appreciation. It is just wonderful to see the children's faces as they receive their supplies. The parents are also most appreciative of the clothing vouchers as well as of the school supplies. This program has made a great difference in our children's lives.

Thank you, again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Aurelia Rivera

Villareal Elementary Counselor

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Mr. Jerry Lee Berg Producer Teach the Children Program P. O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-005

Dear Mr. Berg:

A sincere THANK YOU for your generous Teach the Children gifts of school supplies and clothes. I know you work hard for many months to be able to provide thousands of children with these necessary items. Twenty-six children and parents of Lopez-Riggins Elementary School were very appreciative. It was a delightful experience seeing the children's faces when they received the school supplies. Thank you, again, for the generous gifts.

Sincerely yours,

Counselor

Las Yescas Elementary School

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Richard L. Mendez, Principal

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August 27, 2001

KRGV/5 Staff and Volunteers P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Tx 78599-0005

Dear KRGV/5 Staff and Volunteers:

As the school year comes to a new beginning there is much anticipation and excitement. Unfortunately, there is also some fear. Fear that some parents have of not knowing how they will be able to buy their children some of the necessities needed for school.

On behalf of all those parents, their children and the staff here at Las Yescas Elementary, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and all of those who have contributed to the Teach the Children program for making a difference to many children and their families.

Your efforts are recognized and appreciated.

Dorothy, Chavarria

Counselor

Las Yescas Elementary

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#### N TEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

JOSE ARMANDO SAENZ
Principal

October 27, 2003

Dear Bunda Lie Hunta.

Thank you for taking part in our Fifth Annual Career Awarenes Veek. Your participation as a volunteer made this activity a successful one. At a leader in our school, your help is of great importance to us.

This activity helped students recognize and address career—plar ni ng options through exploring, expanding, and enriching their interests. Now they can begin to make well-informed career decisions.

We realise that your time is valuable and greatly appreciate you staring it with your son/dauguter's school. Once again, thank you for helping us. Your help made our work easier and quicker. We look forward to your future visits with his norial High School.

Sincerely.

Betty Arredondo

Career & Technology Counselor

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## **Consolidated Independent School District**

Mary Martha Miller. Coordinator Guidance & Counseling Department P.O. Box 309 Los Fresnos, Texas 78566 (956) 233-6221

Fax:956- 243-6448

October 10, 2001

Jerry Lee Berg, Producer KRGV 5, Teach the Children Project P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Berg,

Please accept Los Fresnos C.I.S.D.'s appreciation for your outstanding leadership in making the general public aware of the plight of so many of our children. This project truly reaches the children in most need in such a meaningful way. Your efforts have brought joy to at least 136 first graders and their parents in our district.

I am enclosing copies of letters from a few of our campuses expressing their thoughts. I think that you will enjoy them.

Let me reiterate our gratitude for caring for our children. Please feel free to call me if I can assist you on this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

1) Tacy Martha Miller Mary Martha Miller

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cc: L. Villarreal, Interim Supt.



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Patricia G. (Pat) Bubb, Executive Director

October 12, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander General Manager KRGV TV Channel 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you very much for the tremendous cooperation and support we received again from KRGV TV-Channel 5 in connection with Governor Rick Perry's visit to the Valley to promote the work of Tech Prep. We appreciate the media coverage, the taping of a television spot featuring Governor Perry, and the general support you provide for our efforts in education in the Valley. Working with your staff has always been a pleasure, and we are grateful for your continuing support.

I am enclosing a copy of the program from the event for your information. Not all of the sponsors are listed in the program because some donations were received so late that we could not list them there. However, all sponsors were named on a large poster placed prominently in the entrance area, and we will publish a newspaper advertisement acknowledging your sponsorship in the spring.

Patricia G. (Pat) Bubb

**Executive Director** 

We appreciate working with you!

Sincerely,

Ed Tamayo

President and Board Chair

**Executive Vice President** 

First National Bank of San Benito-Harlingen

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Enclosure

Mission to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

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November 5, 2001

KRGV Eyewitness News Attn: Ray Alexander P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78539

Dear Mr. Alexander;

On behalf of The American Diabetes Association, we would like to thank you and KRGV Ch. 5 for your participation in our Safari Night Gala. Your donation of the "Commercial Time" valued at \$1,000 added so much to our auction held October 27th.

We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in supporting your American Diabetes Association, dedicated to the conquest of diabetes through research, education and advocacy.

Our non-profit tax identification number is 13-16238888.

Once again, we thank you for your support.

Until there is a cure,

Diana Ramirez

ADA Area Manager



#### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE

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Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV TV Channel 5 P. O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander

Thank you!

Your recent contribution to the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Distinguished Lecture Series was very significant in helping us reach our highest net in the history of the Series. I wish you could have been at today's UTB Development Board meeting to hear the enthusiastic report from the Jack Horner lecture. His presentation was a huge success, both at the evening event, and the next day for 2,000 area students, at which he stayed an extra forty minutes to continue to answer hundreds of their questions!

As you know, the Distinguished Lecture Series offers an opportunity for guests to become better acquainted with UTB by being present on campus for this event, as well as allowing an opportunity to share what we do best provide a stimulating learning experience for adults and youth alike. It has become one of the most important fundraising events for UTB. This money is targeted to support various significant student and faculty programs, which would not be able to take place without the additional funds.

We just want you to know how very important your contribution has been for this campus community, and for our area students who also participate. We are very proud of the quality of speakers you have helped us provide, and we are now in the process of seeking our next guest lecturer. Our committee solicits your ideas, and we would welcome your input. You have made such a difference with your interest and financial help in the past, and we do so hope that you will be able to assist us again when the drive begins for underwriting support for the Distinguished Lecture Series, 2003. Please consider putting the Lecture into your budget again for next fall.

Thank you a million times over for your participation in the Distinguished Lecture Series. We are delighted that you are with us and look forward to visiting with you in the future.

Best wishes for a wonderful and blessed holiday season with those whom you love.

Kindest regards,

Rosemary Breedlove UTB Developmen Board

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Distinguished Lecture Committee

Chair, 2003

#### Ronald McDonald House® of the Rio Grande Valley 1720 Treasure Hills Boulevard • Harlingen, TX 78550 • Phone: 956-412-7200 • Fax: 956-412-6300



Ronald McDonald HOUSE CHARITIES RIO GRANDE VALLEY

February 27, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV - TV5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander;

I am writing to express appreciation from the Ronald McDonald House of the Rio Grande Valley for the great support Ch. 5 gave during our recent 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Ronald House Radiothon. I would also like to commend your cameraman Israel "Rocky" Alfaro. During a 14-hour event day, when we had over 70 volunteers, Radio staff and personalities and RMHC Board Members, Rocky stood out like a shining star. During the news broadcasts, he was always polite and professional (he was even training someone new that day), and during the down time, he helped out around the House. He had such a great hospitality, you would have thought he was greeting people at his own home. I'm enclosing a photo of him serving cookies to volunteers, families and radio staff. Rocky was definitely our superstar of the day!

We certainly appreciate the continuing support KRGV gives to the Ronald McDonald House; you are helping us to make a difference in the lives of families who stay with us when their child is sick and hospitalized. Congratulations on your community minded approach to business, and your exceptional employees.

**Executive Director** 

www.rmhcrgv.org

Cc: Jeff Schmatz, Radiothon Chairman

and other children's charities

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February 23, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for sponsoring the 2001 Rio Grande Valley Legislative Visit. It was a wonderful and informative weekend that my daughter and I thoroughly enjoyed.

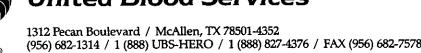
Again, thank you for making our visit possible.

Sincerely,

Geanie W. Morrison

GM/ccc

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Ray Alexander General Manager KRGV-TV Channel 5 900 E Expressway 83 Weslaco, TX 78596

March 2, 2001

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you for supporting United Blood Services and recognizing the need to promote blood donations here in the Rio Grande Valley. Healthcare in the Valley has grown tremendously in the last few years but the blood donations needed to support the care that can now be provided locally has not increased at the same pace. United Blood Services has served the Rio Grande Valley since 1953 and worked to provide the safest and most appropriate blood component for our local patients. We have always had to rely on other areas of the country to help meet our patient needs. Now blood donations across the country are down and it is more difficult to rely on other blood centers' help. It is important that we increase the number of blood and platelet donations locally. One way to do that is to constantly educate the public about the need and how easy it is to donate blood.

The "Have a Heart" campaign was a great idea and although we had hoped for more blood donations, it was a success. I hope that we can make it an annual event. Your station has been very helpful during times of critical blood shortages and I hope that we can form a partnership to continue to increase public awareness of the need for blood donations so we can eliminate the need to have emergency appeals due to a critical shortage of blood.

Once again, thank you for your support. It is another example of what matters to the Valley, matters to you at Channel 5.

Sincerely,

Hannah Acevedo, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB

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**Executive Director** 





March 6, 2001

Mr. Rick Diaz KRGV-TV Channel 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599

Dear Mr. Diaz,

A short note to say thank you for the time you took away from your family to be our Master of Ceremonies at our Installation Banquet.

We hope you enjoyed the Banquet as much as we did, because as you know, some Banquets can be very boring!! But between you and Mr. Juan Roberto Job, I think we were a big hit!!!

Again, thanks ever so much and I hope we can call on you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Cynthia M. Sakulenzki

President/CEO

Cc: Ray Alexander, General Manager

The mission of the American Heart
Association is to duce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

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Please remember the American Heart Association in your will.

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Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

Lower Rio Grande Valley Region

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March 1, 2001

KRGV - Channel 5 Ray Alexander Weslaco, TX 78596

Dear AHA Friend:

On behalf of the American Heart Association and the 2001 "Breakfast At Tiffany's" Gala (Tax ID# 13-5613797), THANK YOU for your generous donation of a \$1000 Airtime Rate Card valued at \$1,000.00 to the Auction. Our event on February 10, 2001 was a great success.

Without your support the advances in cardiovascular disease prevention would not be possible. As the Heart Gala continues to grow, we hope that you will continue your interest and support in years to come.

This letter will serve as your receipt for your donation. In compliance with current I.R.S. regulations, this is to acknowledge that no goods and services have been provided to you in exchange for this gift.

Again, our sincere thanks for your effort in making the 2001 "Breakfist At Tiffany's" Gala, a successful event.

Yours truly,

Carol Mark

Chairperson



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May 29, 2001

Ray Alexander KRGV TV-5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599

Dear Ray:

On behalf of The Valley Land Fund, I would like to thank and congratulate you for your generosity for becoming a book patron. Without our book patrons, it would not be possible to produce such a beautiful addition to our series of collectable wildlife photo contest books.

The Valley Land Fund's fourth book, *Focus on the Wild*, will be released in time for holiday gift giving. I will contact you when I have the exact delivery date so we can make the arrangements for you to receive your books.

For your records, we have received your check #10115 in the amount of \$500.00 for 20 books.

Sincerely,

**Ruth Hoyt** 

**Photo Contest Director** 

Ruth Hoyt

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April 19, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Please accept my heartfelt appreciation for your continued support of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Rio Grande Valley. Your commitment of \$1.800.00 to become a Cinderella Sponsor for our Third Annual Glass Slipper Ball for Saturday, May 5, 2001 to benefit our chapter will most certainly help make wishes come true for some very deserving children right here in the Rio Grande Valley

As you know, the goal of the Make-A-Wish Foundation\* is to grant wishes to children between the ages of 2 ½ and 18 with life threatening or reminal illnesses. All of the people who support our cause seem to understand that for the children we serve life is not measured in years, but in memories. Together we are creating memories that our children and their families can cherish for a lifetime.

Perhaps we cannot change a child's fate, but we can extend and improve the quality of life by strengthening it with a renewed sense of happiness and hope. Thank you in advance for your generous support. From the Board of Directors, all the volunteers, and the very special children we so proudly serve...

Warmest "Wishes",

Ava Sandlin

Executive Director

Please save this letter for invoice purposes.



National Weather Service 20 South Vermillion Brownsville, TX 78521

May 15, 2001

Tim Smith KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5 900 E. Expressway 83 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear Tim and the KRGV-TV 5 Staff and Management,

We are extremely thankful to you and your station for hosting the Hurricane Awareness Pre-Planning Media workshop on Tuesday, May 8, about a week ago. The attendance was perfect. We enjoyed the delicious lunch and pizza. It was all great.

Tim, please pass on our appreciation to all at KRGV-TV. We can't exist without your station in more ways than one. Thanks for your fine hospitality. We know this will all pay off. We continue to look forward to work closely with you and your station as we progress through the upcoming Hurricane Season.

We wish you and your station all of the success.

Thank you very much for everything and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Hector Guerrero

Warning and Coordination Meteorologist

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Richard Hagan

Meteorologist In Charge





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Friday, May 18, 2001

KRGV/TV5 John Kittleman P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear AHA Friend,

On behalf of the American Heart Association and the "Set Sail to Save Lives" Heart Ball Committee, we would like to thank you for your generous donation. With your contribution this year, our event raised over \$82,000.00 thousand dollars.

Your support will continue to assist in advances in cardiovascular disease and prevention. Our mission is to reduce heart disease, stroke and their risks by 25% by the year 2010. As the Heart Ball continues to grow, we hope that you will continue your interest and support in years to come.

This letter serves as receipt of your donation. In compliance with current IRS regulations (Tax ID# 13-5613797), this acknowledges that no goods and services have been provided to you in exchange for this gift of In Commercial Time at Rate Card-Gift Certificate valued at \$1,000.00.

We extend an invitation to serve on the upcoming Heart Ball 2002 committee. If you, your family or coworkers would like to become involved, please contact the American Heart Association at 984-0201.

Yours truly,

Miranda Key

Regional Projects Manager American Heart Association



# WESLACO

Independent School District 319 West Fourth Street / P.O. Box 266, Weslaco, Texas 78599-0266 (956) 969-6500

To: Ray Alexander, General Manager

Date: May 21, 2001

Re: Letter of support

I would like to say thank you for helping Weslaco Independent School District by writing a letter of support for our recent grant application to the Department of Health in Washington. Your letter of support was greatly appreciated because it lets grant reviewers know that in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas we all work together to improve the quality of life for all children. I look forward to collaboratively working with your organization to improve the quality of education and life for children and their parents.

Sincerely,

Chris Arredondo

District Grant Coordinator

FROM : MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION, RGV

FAX NO. : 6864380

May. 29 2001 02:30PM P

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www.wish.org



April 19, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Please accept my heartfelt appreciation for your continued support of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Rio Grande Valley. Your commitment of \$1,800.00 to become a Cinderella Sponsor for our Third Annual Glass Slipper Ball for Saturday, May 5, 2001 to benefit our chapter will most certainly help make wishes come true for some very deserving children right here in the Rio Grande Valley

As you know, the goal of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is to grant wishes to children between the ages of 2 ½ and 18 with life threatening or terminal illnesses. All of the people who support our cause seem to understand that for the children we serve life is not measured in years, but in memories. Together we are creating memories that our children and their families can cherish for a lifetime.

Perhaps we cannot change a child's fate, but we can extend and improve the quality of life by strengthening it with a renewed sense of happiness and hope. Thank you in advance for your generous support. From the Board of Directors, all the volunteers, and the very special children we so proudly serve...

Warmest "Wishes",

Ava Sandlin

**Executive Director** 

Please save this letter for invoice purposes.





#### McAllen Literacy Center, Inc.

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May 23, 2001

Ray Alexander KRGV-TV5 P.O. Box 5 McAllen, TX. 78599-0005

Dear Ray:

There should be a more appropriate and meaningful phrase besides a hearty "Thank you" that could express our gratitude to you for supporting the 2001 Great BEE Literate Spelling Bee for the McAllen Literacy Center.

Despite all the good intentions and dedication of our Board, our tutors, and the genuine eagerness of our students, little could be accomplished without community support. Of course, that means your caring and recognition of the importance of literacy in our community.

We sincerely appreciate your help. Please convey the thanks of every one of us to your team members for a job well done. They are all winners and we salute them.

Sincerley,

Mary Grace Landsberg, Secretary

Bee Chairman, Board member

Mary Nell De La Garza

**Board President** 

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May 25, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV Channel 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander,

Thank you for helping make our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Mother's Day Charreada" a tremendous success! Approximately 2,000 people attended and enjoyed the wonderful tradition and colorful pageantry of Charreria.

Your contribution allows us to continue with our Program of Work- to promote economic development and to help all businesses access the Hispanic market in McAllen by networking, promoting education, and nurturing leadership in the community.

Your continued support will enable us to strengthen the small business and add value to our members through economic development, education and cultural events through proven leadership.

Best wishes for your business and may the Lord watch over you and your family.

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Yours very truly,

A. Jabier Rodriguez

Chairman



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## Ronald McDonald House® of the Rio Grande Valley

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January 16, 2001

Ray Alexander KRGV-TV 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander;

On behalf of the Ronald McDonald House of the Rio Grande Valley, please accept our sincere appreciation for your Redfish corporate sponsorship of \$250.00 received on January 15, 2001, for the Wild Game Feast and Silent Auction fundraiser. Your contribution will benefit the Ronald McDonald House and help to provide a "home away from home" for ill children and their families throughout the Valley.

Please accept this acknowledgement as our compliance with IRS reporting requirements. Your donation includes 2 benefit admission tickets, valued at \$100.00.

We invite you to visit "The House that Love Built" in the Rio Grande Valley to see first hand where your efforts are so appreciated. We will contact you in mid January for a list of your attendees. Look forward to seeing you on January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Wild Game Feast!

Very truly yours.

Mindy Plumlee Executive Director

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January 25, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV TV PO Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you and KRGV TV for your most generous gift of \$2,000 to our Greater University Fund. As you well know, this fund provides important unrestricted funds that allow us to meet special needs not funded by state appropriations.

We look forward to working with KRGV TV again this year on the Pan Am Classic Golf Tournament. Your sponsorship of the event last year was invaluable, and we are so glad that you have chosen to help us again

With the help of valued friends like you and KRGV TV, we are able to keep pace with the rapid growth of the Rio Grande Valley and be most successful in helping our students acquire a quality education and become the leaders of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Roland S. Arriola

Vice President for External Affairs

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## Catholic Pastoral Center Diocese of Brownsville

Moderator of Catholic Charities

January 16, 2001

Jerry Lee Berg Promotion P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Jerry Lee and KRGV-TV Family,

On behalf of Bishop Raymundo Peña, Catholic Diocese of Brownsville, we of Catholic Charities wish to express our most sincere Thanks for your abundant generosity with the Sharing Basket.

We look forward to working together with you in the coming year. We acknowledge your ability to motivate the Elementary Grade School children who with great enthusiasm work together with others throughout the community and share with those less fortunate.

To each and all of you Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! We look forward to working together with you!

Dinter Cecilia Casa, R8M

Gratefully in Mercy,

Sister Cecilia Casas, RSM

Catholic Charities Moderator

cc: Bishop Raymundo J. Peña



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January 25, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander Station Manager KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you and others at KRGV-TV for your \$1000 gift to fund the annual Roy D. Pena, Jr. Scholarship. We sincerely appreciate your continuing support of our students via this annual scholarship.

The College's scholarship committee are already working on making selections for the 2001-2002 academic year. As soon as a recipient is chosen, I am certain that you will be hearing from him and the recipient.

On behalf of the faculty and students of the College of Communication, I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Ellen A. Wartella

Dean and

Walter Cronkite Regents Chair

Ellen Wartella

in Communication

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